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In re application of: MICHAEL WINNETT

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Examiner: ANDREW D. WRIGHT

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of January 14, 2005, please cancel claims 1, 2, 4, 7, and 8.

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, 4, 7, and 8 and Applicant has cancelled these claims. Applicant gratefully acknowledges that the Examiner has allowed claims 3, 5, 6, and 9.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.